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Weekly Coal Production



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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended May 28, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 14,898,000 short tons. This was an increase of 560,000 short tons, or 3.9 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 16,440,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through May 28, 1983 totaled 304,917,000 short tons, 15.3 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended May 28, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 81,000 short tons, an increase of 3,000 short tons or 3.8 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 88,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through May 28, 1983 totaled 1,675,000 short tons, 17.5 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)

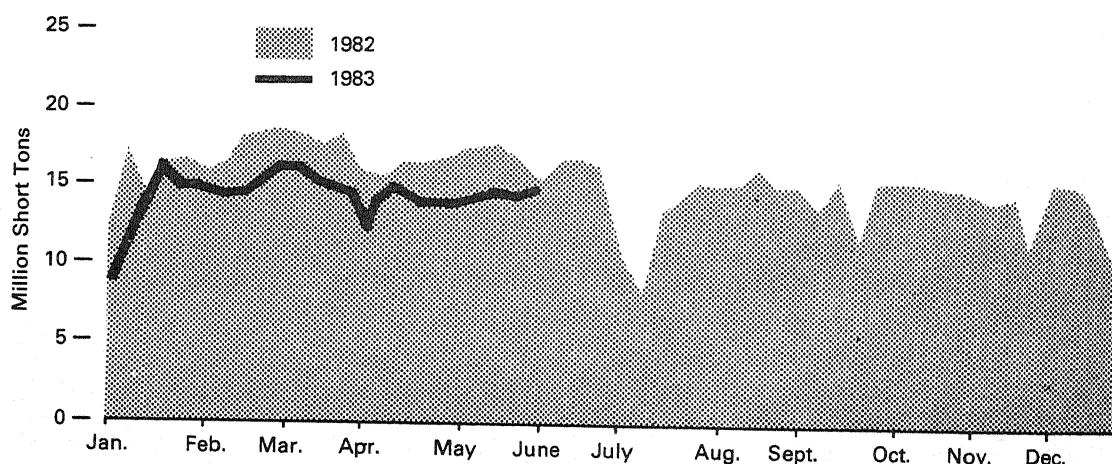


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	5/28/83 ^a	5/21/83 ^a	5/29/82 ^a	5/28/83 ^a	5/29/82 ^a	
Total Production	14,989	14,429	16,440	304,917	359,825	-15.3
Railroad Carloadings	104,393	100,371	114,535	2,059,743	2,428,141	

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	May 28, 1983 ^a	May 21, 1983 ^a	May 29, 1982 ^a
Alabama	455	438	500
Alaska	12	11	15
Arizona	250	241	213
Arkansas	3	3	4
Colorado	331	319	387
Georgia	4	3	-
Illinois	1,206	1,161	1,230
Indiana	566	545	619
Iowa	8	7	12
Kansas	13	12	15
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,112	2,033	1,919
Western	682	656	851
Total	2,794	2,689	2,770
Maryland	67	64	83
Missouri	93	89	106
Montana	456	439	658
New Mexico	339	327	387
North Dakota	323	311	353
Ohio	591	569	793
Oklahoma	82	79	108
Pennsylvania	1,281	1,234	1,703
Tennessee	137	132	193
Texas	581	559	638
Utah	312	300	290
Virginia	667	643	851
Washington	71	69	101
West Virginia	2,361	2,273	2,360
Wyoming	1,986	1,912	2,051
Total	14,989	14,429	16,440

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1983 (Thousand Short Tons)

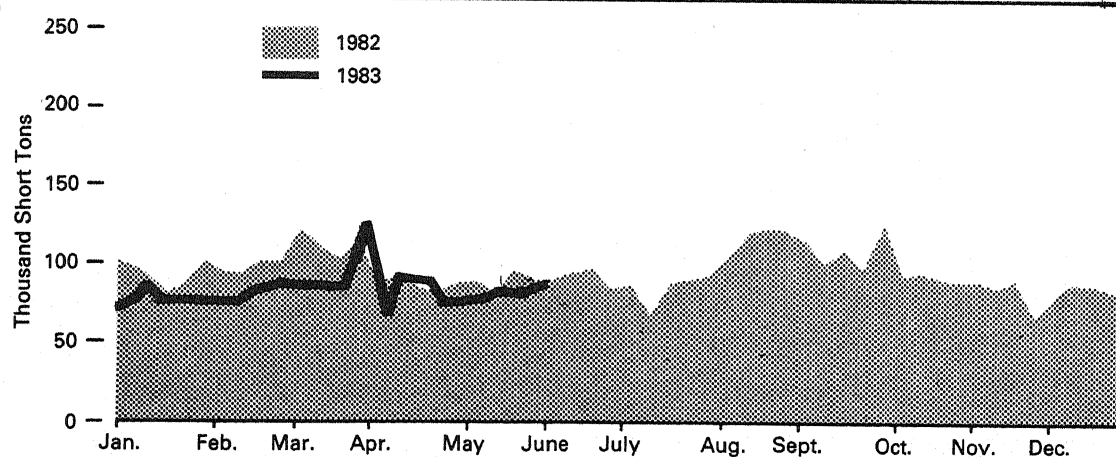


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	5/28/83 ^a	5/21/83 ^a	5/29/82 ^a	5/28/83 ^a	5/29/82 ^a	
Total Production	81	78	88	1,675	2,031	-17.5
Railroad Loadings	144	122	261	2,944	4,492	

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Weekly Coal Production provides timely information on coal: current statistics on the production of anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite are provided each week; monthly, quarterly, and annual statistics on coal consumption, production, stocks, imports, and exports, and related supply and demand data are provided as they become available.

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